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Applicant:	§	
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Serial No. 10/770,735	§	Examiner: Justin Fisher
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For: Apparatus and Method for the Repair and Stabilization of Underground Pipes

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Applicant has amended claims and cancelled other claims in response to the Examiner's rejection. The Applicant has presented arguments based upon the contents of the specifications demonstrating that the referenced prior art is not applicable to the invention. Specifically the amended claims contain limitations not taught or suggested by the references cited by the Examiner. All objections and informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected.